



Newsletter

GRIFFIN ARCHERS

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Fridays - 7pm - 9:30pm
Sundays - 3pm - 6pm

Winter 2021

Christmas is coming and it's the time of year when we think of Ugly Jumpers and some fun and games, plus its what Griffin does best, we think family!

Our family's expanding and we have more ladies and more left-handed archers (just a fun fact about our family members). I'm enjoying passing on archery knowledge to our new members as well as keeping up with everyone. Just some fun facts about our Griffin Members, we have a famous actor amongst our members. Richie's appearing in one of the films he's been working on, the trailer features him clearly. Ask me for a link to see it for yourself.

We also have an International Bronze medallist, Ru was awarded 3rd place in Men's Recurve at the Iceland International World Shoot. It was a WA18 and his performance is online. Once again, ask for a link!

Anyway, Christmas is coming and we hope to see you all at our Christmas events (see right).

Finally, make sure you all read the AGM minutes and familiarise yourself with our new fees as agreed. If you need any help understanding Di is the one with the details.

So, with all that the season brings, Merry Christmas and lets have some fun together.

Starting the new year with a stronger club and a determination to enjoy archery in the way we choose to.

Chairman's chat



John, Griffin Archers Chairman



Event Dates

Sunday 28th November - End of Month Club Shoot, Bray 1

Book your slot, score and enter. Then winners announced the following week

Friday 3rd December - Elf Day



Unleash your ears and bring a photo to shoot at (£1 minimum donation to Alzheimer's for using your photo, other photos available for an additional charge).

Friday 10th and Sunday 12th - Christmas Jumper/t-shirt/ clothes weekend.

Just for a laugh. Dress up and bring some sweets to share.



Friday 17th December - Christmas Shoot

A fun shoot with a few snacks and drinks, hamper raffle, Secret Santa and other surprises. Bring food and drink to share!

Friday 7th January - First Shoot of 2022

Our first shoot back. We look forward to seeing you all after the festive season!



NOTICES

WhatsApp

We will be inviting all members to become part of a WhatsApp group for Griffin. If you don't wish to join please decline. It's just an additional way of keeping in touch.

If you are under 18, please talk to Di Searle. As Safeguarding and Welfare Officer she'll determine if we need a separate Juniors group with parents or if they're happy with you being part of general group. If you'd like to be added to the group text Di on: 07938554604.

Scoring

Keep on scoring your rounds, for additional ideas of rounds you can try ask Trevor or John, also the standard Progress Round goes up in stages and the Portsmouth is in 25 point increments until max score of 600. We have held 1 badge for 600 in our badge stock since opening.....it's a goal!

John will be posting the club records at the end of the year, to give you all an idea of where to try shooting.

Competitions and Tournaments

Why not have a go at an outside competition. Robyn and John have always enjoyed these and they give you an opportunity to shoot under competition rules, and meet other archers in the area. John and/or Robyn will usually be around at these events, so there will be a friendly face.

Happy New Year!

Back to shooting Friday 7th January 2022 - Make sure you have set up or paid your 2022 club and target fees.

Buy merch!

Members can now order t-shirts, polo shirts, hoodies, caps and jackets in any available colour. The club name and logo aren't moveable on designs. The big logo on the back is quite striking too, so have a think. Order through Di, our club secretary. We're always looking for merchandise, especially personalised/logos etc. If you have any ideas that may help raise more funds please let us know ASAP.



Win our Festive Hamper!

We're taking donations for the Griffin Archers Hamper/raffle this year. Anything festive and fun accepted! You'll have a chance to win at our Christmas Shoot on 17th December!

